

Hankow, November 4, 1918.
(Place and date.)

hereby solemnly swear that I am a { native } citizen of the United States; that I have known the above-named
Alvin W. Gilbert personally for one years; and that the facts stated in the
ing application for registration are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am the holder of passport No. _____,
(Date.) issued by _____. I am registered at the American
late _____ at _____

American Consulate.
(Address of witness.)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 5th day of November, 1918.
(Date.)

American citizen is available, an alien known
the consulate may execute the affidavit.]

Consul General _____ of the United States of America.

Identifying documents: a affidavit of John Minnich and Milton Gretsinger
(Birth or baptismal certificate, affidavits, etc.)
regarding birth, Coon Rapids, Iowa. Signed by A. F. Greenwaldt
July 8, 1918.

References: b _____
(See Section 4 of General Instruction No. 483 of Sept. 28, 1916.)

The applicant requests that the following person be notified in the event of his death or disability:

(Name.)

(Address.)

Additional data: Location of real and personal property, nature and place of investments, location of will, et cetera. (It
tional with the applicant to give this information.)

Registration { approved } by the Department of State on _____
(Date.)

certificate of registration _____ c issued to the applicant. d

(Initials of consular officer.)

REPORT OF RE-REGISTRATION OF AMERICAN CITIZEN.

(As to the re-registration of a person against whom the presumption of expatriation has arisen, see section 13, General Instruction No. 483, of
September 28, 1916.)

The registration in this office of the following-named person has been renewed:

Gilbert, Alvin W.
(Name.)

December 17, 1919
(Date of re-registration.)

The Department's serial number of the registration, as shown by the approval card, is 25320

Remarks: _____

American Consulate General _____ at Hankow, China.

Form No. 225 D—Consular.

(Signature of officer in charge.)

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(Initials of consular officer.)

re-registered: _____

(Signature of person reregistered.)

I, Alvin W. Gilbert, hereby apply to the Consulate General
of the United States at Hankow, China, for registration as an American citizen.

I was born at Coon Rapids, Iowa, on November 14, 1873
(City or town.) (State.) (Month and day.) (Year.)

My (father ^b) James Merrill Gilbert, was born on August 1838
(husband) (Name.) (Month and day.) (Year.)

at XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, Ohio; [emigrated to the United States on or
(City or town.) (State or country.)

about XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX; resided XXXX years uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1.....

to 1....., at XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX; was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before

the XXXXXX Court of XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, at XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX,

on XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization exhibited herewith, and
(Certificate must be exhibited if applicant was born abroad.)

now resides at XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX.

I last left the United States on April, 1912, arriving at Wuchang
(Town, province.)

China, on Sept. 20, 1918, 1....., where I am now residing for the purpose of
(Country.)

instruction on, on behalf of Wuchang National Higher Normal
(Occupation) (Name, nationality, and address of firm, corporation, or other organization represented, if any.)

I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the following periods:^c

China, from 1904 to present

was American Consular officer for ten years of the

above period., from to

My legal residence is at Lincoln, Nebraska, but I am now residing

at Wuchang, China.

I desire to remain a citizen of the United States and intend to return thereto permanently to reside and perform the duties

of citizenship within..... years, or when duty requires

I do pay the American Income Tax at..... My total annual income is.....
(do not)

I last applied for registration at the Consulate XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX of the United States at XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, on XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, 19....., and my application was approved.
(disapproved.)

I am the bearer of passport No. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX issued by the XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

on XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, 19....., for the purpose of XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

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I have always held myself out as an American citizen and have never been refused registration or a passport as such, and

have not taken an oath of allegiance to, or been naturalized as a citizen or subject of, any foreign State.

I am married to Mattie Thayer, who was born at Kansas

on May 5, 1869, and is now residing at Kikungshan, Honan.
(If deceased, state date and place of death.)

I have the following minor children by this marriage:

Name.	Place of birth.	Date of birth.	Present residence.
<u>Edmond James</u>	<u>Warren, Penn.</u>	<u>Jan. 20, 1904</u>	<u>Kikungshan, Ho</u>
<u>Alvin Walter, Jr.</u>	<u>Peking, China</u>	<u>March 27, 1906</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>Katharine</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>March 7, 1907</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>Jeannette Emily</u>	<u>Chefoo</u>	<u>Feb. 20, 1909</u>	<u>" "</u>

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign

and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental

reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

Alvin W. Gilbert
(Signature of applicant.)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4 day of November, 1918

J. Quast
(Signature of official.)

Vice Consul..... of the United States at.....

The applicant's personal description is as follows:

Age, 45; height, 5 feet 8 inches; color of eyes, brown; color of hair, hald, brown;

complexion, dark; distinguishing features or marks,

^a Evidence of the applicant's birth in the United States or that of the person through whose birth in this country citizenship is claimed must be submitted.

^b If the applicant's father was born in the United States, lines should be drawn through the blanks in brackets.
^c If the applicant has resided abroad for a long period of time, Form 213 should be executed.